

Physical Therapy Examining Board

2019 Annual Review

- Board Members in 2019 were: Shari Berry, PT (Tomah); Barb Carter, PTA (Black River Falls- start - September 2019); John Greany, PT (La Crosse); Todd McEldowney, Public Member (Rhinelander); Sarah Olson, PTA (Readstown- Resigned August, 2019); and Kathryn Zalewski, PT (Milwaukee). Officers in 2019 were Shari Berry (Chair), John Greany (Vice Chair), and Sarah Olson (Secretary until resignation).

- 2019 Liaison Appointments:

Credentialing- Shari Berry, Kathryn Zalewski (Alternate- John Greany)

Monitoring- Sarah Olson (Alternate- John Greany)

Education and Exams- John Greany, Shari Berry (Alternate – Kathryn Zalewski)

Legislative- Shari Berry (Alternate- Kathryn Zalewski)

Travel- John Greany (Alternate- Shari Berry)

Website- Shari Berry (Alternate- John Greany)

Rules- Shari Berry (Alternate- Kathryn Zalewski)

Professional Assistance Procedure- Sarah Olson (Alternate- John Greany)

Screening Panel- Sarah Olson, John Greany (Alternate- Kathryn Zalewski)

- The Board approved participation in the FSBPT's Alternate Approval Pathway for new graduates.
- Shari Berry attended the WPTA Spring conference in La Crosse, WI on April 25, 26th to speak on the Board's behalf regarding the Alternate Approval pathway for new graduates.
- The Board continued to work with the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association (WPTA) on initiatives to introduce language for a Licensure Compact for Physical Therapists and on clarifying language on the supervision of student physical therapist assistant students.
- John Greany (delegate) attended the 2019 Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) – July 13-14 in Alexandria, VA.
- Yolanda Mc Gowan (PTEB acting Executive Director) attended the 2019 Regulatory Training for Members and Board Staff – August 16-18 in Alexandria, VA.
- Shari Berry (Delegate), Kathryn Zalewski (Alternate Delegate), and Valerie Payne (Executive Director) attended the 2019 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly October 24-26, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK.
- John Greany attended and presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, October 24-26, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK in his role as chair of the FCCPT.

<u>Licensing Activity</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>PTA</u>
Applications Received	439	146
Licenses Issued	416	135
License Renewals	6,047	2,196

<u>Enforcement Activity</u>	<u>PT and PTA</u>
New complaints received	24
Number of Respondents involved	24
Number of cases opened	5
Total cases/ respondents closed	25
Total closed at screening	15
Total closed after investigation	3
Total closed with formal action	4
Cases pending as of 12/19	10